

PRE-MILLENNIUM UNITY CELEBRATION

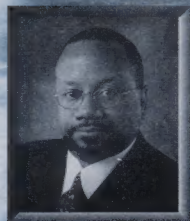
*"And the glory which you gave me I have given them;
that they may be one, even as we are one"* John 17:22

Sunday, September 12, 1999 • 5:00 PM

The Great Auditorium

Ocean Grove, New Jersey

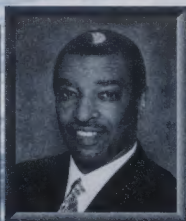
**Four great churches coming together to give
God glory and honor.**



Donald Hilliard, Jr.
The Cathedral
Second Baptist Church
Perth Amboy, NJ



Reginald Jackson
St. Matthew AME Church
Orange, NJ



DeForest Soaries, Jr.
First Baptist Church of
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The Cathedral Second Baptist Church, Presiding

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Praise and Worship.....Praise Team

Processional.....Acolytes, Liturgical Dancers, Clergy

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

(Coronation version)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race. Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall. Go spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all; Go spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all; To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all. Amen.

Prayer.....Rev. Reginald T. Jackson
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church

Choral Response

Choir Selection.....Unity Mass Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Ezekiel 37: 1-7.....Rev. B. Glover-Williams, Executive Assistant Pastor
The Cathedral – Second Baptist Church

The Psalm Psalm 100.....Rev. Charles Singletary, Associate Minister
First Baptist Church Lincoln Gardens

The Epistle Romans 8: 31-39.....Rev. Grace Haslip, Associate Minister
St. Matthew A.M.E. Church

The Gospel St. John 17: 10-21.....Rev. Raquel St. Clair, Executive Minister
St. James A.M.E. Church

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The Occasion.....**Rev. DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.**
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

Litany of Unity.....**Bishop Donald Hilliard, Jr.**
The Cathedral-Second Baptist Church

Bishop Hilliard: Blessed be God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be His kingdom forever.

Bishop Hilliard: We are ever thankful for this call to unity. Together in this historically sacred place, we worship you in the beauty of Holiness.

People: We confess that we are often fragmented, bruised, battered and sometimes broken.

Bishop Hilliard: Yet, we are not destroyed – for the Lord our God is with us! We are strengthened by the Lord's presence and by the presence of those who are around us.

People: We are on one accord. We are in one place. Fall on us Holy Spirit!

All: On the threshold of a New Millennium, fall on us, Fire of God.
We repent. We turn to you...Revive your church! Heal the land.

Gloria Patri

Praise Rendition.....**Mass Liturgical Dance Ministry**

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Introduction of Preacher..... **Rev. Reginald Jackson**

Sermonic Selection.....**Unity Mass Choir and Liturgical Dance Ministry**

The Message.....**Rev. William D. Watley, Pastor**
St. James A.M.E. Church

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Affirmation of Unity

"God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again"

Benediction

Recessional

Postlude